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Hon. Lawrence M. McKenna United States District Judge U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Carmen Gonzalez</u> 06 Cr. 1133 (LMM)

Dear Judge McKenna:

Conference odjanned ba 11/7/07 of 3:00 P.M. Time excluded by 11/7/07 for waron cel but in this letter. So ordered-

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I am the C.J.A. attorney for defendant Gonzalez in the above-captioned case. I recently replaced a Federal Defender attorney in the case. I write to request a four-week adjournment of the pre-trial conference in this case from October 12, to November 7, 2007. The principal basis for the request is that the parties are engaged in plea discussions. I have spoken to Todd Blanche, the A.U.S.A. in charge of this case. He consents to the requested adjournment. Of course, defendant would agree to a Speedy Trial Act exclusion of time.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Todd Blanche, Esq. (by fax)